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**From:** O'Lone, Mary  
**Sent:** Wed 3/4/2015 3:25:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: REACH, Inc. (Acceptance Letters, etc.)

I think talking is the best.

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**From:** Dorka, Lilian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2015 8:15 AM  
**To:** O'Lone, Mary; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Matthew, Dayna; Rhodes, Julia; Rhodes, Julia; Moffa, Anthony  
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**Importance:** High

Thanks Mary. I would like to respond to Vicki and let her know that we do not have anything we can share in writing re the legal analysis for this particular case. I would like to offer that we follow up with her to walk her through the analysis and can share one of the DOJ Statements of Interest. I am not sure about referring to our prior use of different treatment. I don't know those other 2 cases but I would be surprised if the different treatment analysis was exactly as we are doing here using the Arlington Heights approach?

Any concerns with just offering to talk and sharing DOJ cases? (Unless we really did use this approach before?)

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**Sent:** Wed 2/25/2015 8:07:48 PM  
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THANKS LILIAN. VELVETA

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On Feb 25, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Velveta – actually, this is a reporter asking so we have asked Jennifer to handle and to let the reporter know the following:

- All case-related documents must be requested via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA);
- However, as this involves a pending investigation, it is likely that documents related to this case would be withheld by OCR were you to file a FOIA request for that letter;
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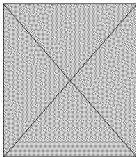
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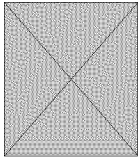
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**From:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Sent:** Tue 3/3/2015 1:52:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Allegations in Administrative Complaint, 11R-14-R4 (Urgent)

THANK YOU HELENA. MEMORIALIZING THIS VIA CORRESPONDENCE TO  
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**Subject:** Allegations in Administrative Complaint, 11R-14-R4

Dear Helena,

We received Director Golightly-Howell's February 20, 2015 letter notifying us that the Office of Civil Rights had accepted the administrative complaint, 11R-14-R4, filed on September 3, 2014 on behalf of the North Carolina Environmental Justice Network, Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help, and Waterkeeper Alliance. We are pleased that EPA will begin investigating the allegation that the way that the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regulates swine feeding operations discriminates against African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans on the basis of race and national origin, in violation of Title VI and EPA's implementing regulations, and we want to be as helpful as possible with EPA's investigation. We also received your February 24, 2015 email outlining guiding questions for an initial discussion. This email is intended to provide some clarity about the allegations in the complaint in preparation for our call on Monday.

Both the acceptance letter and your email raised questions about the possibility of an allegation focused on discrimination in enforcement practices by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resource's (DENR's). We want to be clear that the complaint we filed in September 3, 2014 did not allege that DENR has violated Title VI in the way that it enforces the permit. As stated in the opening paragraph, our clients brought the complaint against DENR "for issuing a general permit that allows industrial swine facilities in North Carolina to operate with grossly inadequate and outdated systems of controlling animal waste and little provision for government oversight, which has an unjustified disproportionate impact on the basis of race and national origin against African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans" in violation of Title VI and EPA's implementing regulations. The gravamen of the complaint is the issuance of a grossly inadequate permit.

As you know, even in the absence of a complaint or claim, EPA has affirmative authority to assess whether recipients of federal funds, like DENR, are complying with Title VI. EPA can request data and information, and conduct site reviews when the

agency has reason to believe that discrimination may be occurring in a program or activity receiving EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. § 7.115(a). Should EPA's investigation in North Carolina provide reason to believe that the way in which DENR enforces its permit is also discriminatory, we encourage the agency to use its affirmative authority and fully investigate that question, and we and our clients are happy to help in any way that we can.

We look forward to the opportunity to provide any additional clarification and to discuss next steps during our call on Monday.

I also wanted to check in on logistics. Are you planning to circulate a call-in number? On our end, I'll be joined by Jocelyn D'Ambrosio, who is in my office, and Elizabeth McLaughlin Haddix, who is in North Carolina. If you are planning on calling my line, I can conference in Elizabeth.

Please let me know.

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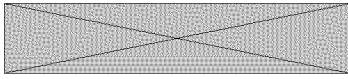
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Let me take this to Kevin tonight and you can call Monday morning.

Thanks.

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**From:** Dorka, Lilian  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Farrell, Ericka <Farrell.Ericka@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Mary <OLone.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Isales, Daniel <Isales.Daniel@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Goerke, Ariadne <Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov>; Tommelleo, Nancy <Tommelleo.Nancy@epa.gov>; HALIM-CHESTNUT, NAIMA <Halim-Chestnut.Naima@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** REACH Case and ADR  
**Importance:** High

Hi Folks – just wanted to let you know that I just heard from Marianne Lado and Elizabeth Haddix on behalf of complainants in the REACH case that they are interested in engaging in ADR with NC DEQ. They did ask me to pass along to NC DEQ 2 things: 1) complainants also are interested in moving quickly and 2) given prior experience their hope is the NC DEQ will bring some proposed actions to the table. Next steps for me include:

●□□□□□□□□ Contacting Michael Regan, Secretary, NC DEQ (he asked that I contact him directly)

- Contact Jeanne Briskin and ask her to reach out to each of the parties to begin the process.

I will also ask Jeanne to make sure to notify our office as soon as a mediator has been identified so that we can then formally toll our investigation.

ELISE: I left you a voice message on this, and will hold off contacting anyone until I hear back from you.

Thanks!!

**To:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena[Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Covington, Jeryl[Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov]  
**From:** Farrell, Ericka  
**Sent:** Mon 6/22/2015 12:25:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Status of Administrative Complaint No. 11R-14-R4  
11R-14-R4 Response to public inquiry.docx

Good Morning Helena,

Here is a draft response. It can also be cut and paste to an email if you should choose to respond via email.

Ericka

**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 7:18 PM  
**To:** Farrell, Ericka  
**Cc:** Covington, Jeryl  
**Subject:** Fwd: Status of Administrative Complaint No. 11R-14-R4

Can you please draft a response and have it to me by Friday of this week?

Thanks

Helena

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## Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Armstrong, Sherrie" <[SArmstrong@crowell.com](mailto:SArmstrong@crowell.com)>  
**Date:** June 12, 2015 at 10:52:34 AM EDT  
**To:** "[wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov](mailto:wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov)" <[wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov](mailto:wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Status of Administrative Complaint No. 11R-14-R4

Ms. Wooden-Aguilar,

I am writing to inquire about the status of the September 3, 2014 Administrative Complaint filed by Earthjustice against the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (No. 11R-14-R4). I know EPA accepted that complaint on February 20, 2015, but can't find any status update or related documents on the web apart from the Notification of Acceptance. Any information you can give me on its status or where I can find related documents would be much appreciated!

Many thanks,

Sherrie Armstrong

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